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MAINE NEWS.

A BRILLIANT EVENT.

The Governor's Reception at the State House.

Thousands Attend From All Parts of the State.

The Affair One of the Most Successful for Years.

The Rooms Handsomely Decorated for the Occasion.

(Special Despatch to Whig and Courier.)

AUGUSTA, Feb. 23. A large number of people have visited the Capitol to-day to see the Governor and his family. The reception began at ten o'clock and for some time before the visitors were gathered in goodly numbers.

The entrance of the State House had been carefully decorated with evergreen and tinsel. The land stairs were flanked by the center and draped with flags. Pullen's orchestra of twenty-five pieces furnished excellent music, which was much enjoyed by the many listeners. The new part of the building is lined with festoons of tinsel and at the head of the main staircase a glory of satin banners which are very attractive.

Flaming caught with American flags and the chancel chamber. The offices, which will be occupied by the Governor and his family, were tastefully decorated, and were visited by many. The Hall of Representatives and Senate chamber were undecorated and nothing would indicate to one visiting them that the portions of the State House had been in the hands of decorators.

Decorative work for this day has been done by a few men who have had some experience in the matter.

The day was devoted to pleasure and viewing the people and sight and listening to the fine music.

New furniture has just been received for the lobby and new sofas for the Senate chamber.

That for the lobby is intended to fit the floor for which it is intended and adds much to the comfort of the room. The chairs are upholstered in dark brown leather and are roomy and comfortable.

Some of the forty distinguished visitors visited the National House, where they were welcomed by Gen. Stephen.

There was by far the largest gathering of the Governor's reception of any ever held in Augusta. It is estimated that ten thousand people were present day and evening.

A night of rock, when Pullen's Orchestra played the music for the concert.

Twenty-five pieces of music were played, and the lobby and the hall were filled with a cold mass of humanity.

The Governor and staff in full uniform remained on duty until ten, and during that time they were very busy.

Through of People. The dancing began at the State House and the room under the State House was composed of Gov. Barleigh and Mrs. President, Libby, President Libby and Mrs. Barleigh, Speaker Wiswell and Miss Beal, Gen. Best and Mrs. Wiswell.

The program was an elaborate affair, containing on the outside the Coat of Arms of Maine and the title in raised gilt letters. Inside was a picture of Gov. Barleigh, together with a list of the names and the names of the manager and aides.

The Order of Dances was as follows:

1. Lancers.
2. Boston Fancy.
3. Quadrille.
4. Schottische.
5. Lady of the Lake.
6. Waltz.
7. Saragata Lancers.
8. Polka.
9. Waltz.

Aids—Hon. Fred A. Powers, Hon. E. B. White, Jr., Hon. H. M. Spear, Col. Chas. H. Osgood, Maj. Thos. P. Shaw, W. M. Ayer, Esq., Col. W. Scott Choate, Frederick W. Planted, Esq., Major Manager, Frank Pierce, R. E. Goodwin, H. Parley Milner, A. W. Brooks.

Complimentary Aids—Senators: Col. Edward Moore, Hon. William T. Haines, Hon. Charles B. Adams, Hon. Isaac W. Sherman, House: Col. Joseph B. Pease, Col. Joseph W. Porter, Major Edward E. Newcomb, Hon. Albert R. Savage, John E. Hill, Esq., Treby Johnson, Esq., Esq. F. Chadbourne, Esq., Frank L. Noble, Esq., Eugene Clark Esq., Hon. J. Manchester Hayes, Major P. M. Fogler, Leslie C. Cornish, Esq., Ira H. Randall, Esq., Len. H. Titcomb, Esq., H. J. Foster, Esq., R. H. Lapeen, Esq., E. T. Sanborn, Esq.

Elegant Costumes. Among the ladies there were many elegant costumes, Bangor and Eastern Maine being well represented.

Mrs. H. W. Porter, dressed in black silk with lace, Miss White, white satin with diamonds, Miss Brown, pale blue silk, trimmed with white; Mrs. Senator Thatcher, garnet silk and velvet, with diamonds; Mrs. Senator Powers, white silk, trimmed with lace, with diamonds; Mrs. Senator Ryder, black silk, trimmed with lace; Mrs. J. W. Porter, pale pink silk; Mrs. Judge Stearns, red silk, with feather trimming.

A large number of gentlemen from Bangor were present.

At Twelve o'clock Refreshments were served by Caterer Robinson, of Portland. The reception was a brilliant and successful affair throughout.

The following members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Massachusetts were present: First Lieutenant F. E. Clayton, Adjutant George E. Lovett, Lieutenant F. C. Brownell, Military officer of the Boston Herald; Capt. E. E. Allen, Past Commander; Maj. G. M. Merrill, Past Commander; Col. H. T. Rockwell, Lieut. R. E. Wolfe, Lieutenant S. Foster, Lieut. C. F. Monroe and Sergeant W. L. Willey.

BURST WITH LOUD REPORT. A large Meteor Passed over the Town of Madison.

MADISON, Feb. 23. A large meteor passed over Madison this morning about 4 A. M. The meteor is described as appearing about the size of the full moon, burst with a loud report, scattering the fragments in all directions.

NINETEEN LOST.

In the Wreck of the Maine Ship Elizabeth.

Further Particulars of the Disaster in the Storm.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23. The loss of lives by the wrecking of the ship Elizabeth, off North Head, Saturday night, is now estimated at nineteen, including Capt. Henry, of the local life saving service. Eleven persons, including the wife and children of Capt. Colcord, of the Elizabeth, were saved. Charles Barleigh, first mate of the wrecked ship with four others, succeeded in floating ashore yesterday.

He says that after the captain's family was placed aboard the tug Rescue, Saturday, every effort was redoubled to save the ship from her impending doom. Capt. Colcord was badly hurt during the afternoon by being thrown against the capstan and was

Unable to Move except with great pain. He heroically refused to be sent ashore. I took the captain by the arm and started to lead him forward when a heavy sea washed him from my grasp. Again I got hold of him and assisted by one of the crew struggled through the tremendous seas sweeping over the deck. A sailor suddenly exclaimed: "The captain is dead and the ship is lost." Thirteen of the crew launched a life boat and endeavored to keep near the ship to render aid possible assistance, but the high wind and waves soon drove them out of sight. Barleigh and eight men remained on the vessel. The vessel rolled high upon the waves and fell upon the rocks, where she broke asunder. Barleigh and four companions were swept overboard and were finally carried ashore. Three of the men were entangled in the wreckage and were drowned. A boat containing 13 men left the Elizabeth before she broke up, but was overturned by the waves and only four of its occupants saved. The list of survivors as far as known comprises Mrs. Colcord, the captain's wife, son and daughter, Chief Mate Barleigh, James Takson, steward and six seamen. The body of Captain Henry of the life saving service, washed overboard from the life boat, has been found. A body believed to be Capt. Colcord's was picked up.

The Elizabeth was owned by Pauleton & Co., of New York, and valued at \$75,000. The cargo was valued at \$125,000.

FARM BIDDING. Farm Biddings Bore. BIDDING, Feb. 23. The farm biddings of Charles Chapel, at Kennebunkport, were burned this morning; cause, defective chimney. Loss, \$1,300; insurance, \$650.

FROM LEWISTON. A Mill Strike Ended. LEWISTON, Feb. 23. Agent Pratt of the Bates mill, says that the strike of beavers at his mills has ended. Every place vacated has been filled without any concessions in prices. The full product of the mill has been maintained.

FROM PORTLAND. Young Democrats Fear Talk. PORTLAND, Feb. 23. The Young Men's Democratic Club held its first annual dinner at the Preble House to-night. The attendance was large, fully 200 being seated at the tables. After the feast was served, Alderman Robert McClutchy, President of the Club, called the company to order. Nathan Clifford acted as toastmaster. Letters were read from Hon. Russell L. Flower, Hon. Calvin Cross, Hon. E. A. Cullen, Hon. W. E. Russell, Hon. David E. Hill, Hon. A. P. Gorman and ex-President Grover Cleveland, the last being received with great enthusiasm and three cheers being given by the entire club; also a letter from Hon. L. D. M. Sweet, enclosing a check for \$100 for the benefit of the club.

RESULT OF BITTER WAR. An Editor Shot by Another Member of the Craft.

Cold Blooded Shooting Affair with a Fatal Result.

COLLINGS, O., Feb. 23. As a result of the bitter newspaper war between the Sunday Capital and the World, a horrible shooting occurred on the main thoroughfare shortly after 1 P. M. W. J. Elliott, proprietor of the Sunday Capital, was shot where he was standing, and immediately opened fire.

The street was crowded with people viewing the Washington's birthday parade.

Osborne started to run and was followed by Elliott and his brother, P. J. Elliott. The latter fired a shot which struck Osborne in the head and he fell to the ground.

Patsy Elliott, a brother of the proprietor of the Capital, was slightly injured in the head.

The Elliotts are under arrest.

EVERYBODY SAW T.

Hartford People Witness the Passage of the Meteor.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 23. At 4:05 this morning a meteor was seen and seen by many eyes. It burst with an enormous burst of light. It was probably the most brilliant meteor seen here in many years. The time of its appearance was apparently the same as that of the meteor reported from Madison, Maine.

FROM WASHINGTON.

News About the Capitol.

Address Report On New York's Claims.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23. The House Committee on Claims this morning adopted the report prepared by Representative Sherman, of New York, for a recount of the population of New York for the purpose of determining the number of Representatives to be apportioned to that State.

Representative Washington of Tennessee, Democrat, was the only member to vote against the action of the majority of the committee.

The report of Mr. Sherman finds that New York had not made out its case.

Some Action on Reconstruction.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23. The House Committee on Reconstruction this morning adopted the report of the committee on the Reconstruction of the State of Tennessee.

The committee found that the Reconstruction of the State of Tennessee was not complete.

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WEAK AND ALMOST DEAD.

Five Entombed Kneers Rescued from a Wrecked Mine.

Huddled Together They Waited for Death or Relief.

A Faint Tapping on the Wall Denoted Their Presence.

Many Days Without Food and Suffering Fearfully.

HALLTOWN, Pa., Feb. 23. Five of the miners entombed in mine No. 1, at Canbyville, were found alive to-night. The searchers heard faint tapping on the wall of the mine during the evening and redoubled their energies.

At 11:30 when Superintendent McFarlane and Caleb Williams were making a search in the broken up mine system of the north ditch they came across the bodies of five men lying in various positions, all huddled together in their efforts to keep warm.

Careful examination showed they were all alive, but weak from hunger and thirst. They were so weak that with one exception they could not move.

A large stock of blankets was at once secured and the men were wrapped in them.

One was just strong enough to raise his head and look around. He was carefully lowered to the engine house at the bottom lift.

Medical aid was given him there. The rest of the men could not be moved and were left in the mine.

The men will not be brought to the surface for several days.

They were given food and water and every effort was made to save their lives. The men said the contents of their dinner pails kept them alive for six days. They also ate the contents of the lamps and bottles. After that they exhausted their strength and the sulphurous water.

THE FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY.

How His Birthday was Observed in Different Places.

Parade Takes Place in Washington Reviewed by President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23. Washington's Birthday was appropriately celebrated here to-day with a parade of the militia and volunteer organizations, which passed in review before President Harrison. Several of the organizations, after the parade, were given a reception by the President.

The parade was a very successful one. The President was accompanied by the Vice President, the Speaker of the House, and the Chief Justice of the United States.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill in the Senate.

The House Proceeds with the Appropriation Bills.

In Spite of the Democratic Obstructionists.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23. After some discussion over the proposed to print 100,000 copies of the report of the Agricultural Department on "diseases of the horse," an amendment was offered by Mr. Harris, fixing the number of copies at 50,000.

It was agreed to—yeas 42, nays 14.

Mr. Platt offered a resolution, which was adopted, authorizing the committee on Territories to visit Alaska during the recess and inquire into the resources and to the need of a more efficient system of government with power to employ a clerk and stenographer and to send for persons and papers in the Territory.

The conference report on the bill providing for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians, was presented and agreed to.

Mr. Frye offered a resolution which went over, authorizing the Committee on Commerce to examine the management of the post office at Congress, compiled by H. H. Smith, the journal of the House of Representatives and report on the subject of the civil service examination.

After a brief executive session the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill.

In the discussion as to the new postoffice building at Washington, Mr. Vest censured the directors of the postoffice building commission as one that prevented plundering through popular elections, one through which the directors of the postoffice building commission had obtained in many great cities of the country were escaped.

An amendment permitting the Secretary of the Treasury to make temporary appointments of architects, skilled draughtsmen and civil engineers in the office of supervising architect was the text of a discussion on the subject of the civil service examination.

It came up in the discussion that the purpose of the civil service examination was to secure the best men for the civil service.

Mr. Gorman criticized the civil service commission for not securing the best men for the civil service.

Representatives and cabinet officers are being hostile to the civil service law.

The trouble with the civil service law is its inability to enforce the law in a practical and fair way.

Mr. Vest said that a vast amount of money is being expended in the civil service law.

It had some good features which had been magnified, and some more serious defects which had been minimized.

In some departments it operated well, in others it had been a sham and a fraud.

He thought that was the opinion of the intelligent portion of the nation.

Congress, he thought, ought to legislate directly, that from this time forward civil service examinations will not be required for the Bureau of Architect of the Treasury.

Mr. Cockrell said instead of executive officers of the Treasury to be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, they should go to the President and ask him to appoint them.

Mr. Allison said the law was not intended as a reflection on the Civil Service Commission or on the President or anybody else.

It was merely intended as a statement to the existing law and the outside of the Treasury Department.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

For special rates for Tea Wines during the season of the Legislature apply at this office.

We have received Harper's Magazine for March from D. Hughes & Co.

A meeting of the Associated Charities will be held at the Common Council room this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. George Homestead has placed some nickel plated hat and shoe stands in his display windows, which are a noticeable improvement.

The Lathrop Dramatic Stock Company which appeared in this city last week, left yesterday for Portland, where a week's engagement will be played.

Mr. C. F. Nowell, the well known taxidermist of Calais, is mounting a large number of natural history specimens for the Calais Museum.

Dear Sir, in Hannan's Catalogue, the banner Good Templar town of the world, has six lodges, all in a flourishing condition and a membership of about six hundred.

Washington's Birthday was observed by the closing of the banks and Public Library, holiday hours at the post office, closing of the schools and the excellent dinner at the Memorial Park.

A big motor was seen by many persons yesterday morning in places in this vicinity and it was said to have fallen in different localities, but no authentic information of its descent to earth could be obtained.

The New England supper at the Columbia street Baptist society this evening will be a very pleasant event. An excellent program has been arranged and there will doubtless be a large number present.

A social of the members of Grace church will be held this evening at the residence of W. F. Brann, Esq., on Highland avenue. Music will be furnished by the High School Orchestra and a pleasant event is expected.

Messrs. George Smith, Horace Smith, Charles Clark, Walter C. Sturtevant, Percy H. Fenn and Dale Boddy have been elected to the position of very pleasant and successful fishery trip. They caught 730 fish and had much sport in taking them.

The lecture to be delivered this evening at the Hammond street church by Rev. H. L. Giffin upon "Berlin and Nuremberg" will doubtless be very interesting and attract a large audience. Refreshments will be served before the lecture.

